



05-25-05

JFW

AF
2825

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/997,426
Attorney Docket No. 03226.136001; P6821

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Tyler THORP et al.

Art Unit : 2825

Serial No.: 09/997,426

Examiner : A. THOMPSON

Filed : November 29, 2001

Confirmation No.: 6431

Title : CLOCK GRID SKEW REDUCTION USING A WIRE TREE ARCHITECTURE

Commissioner for Patents

32615

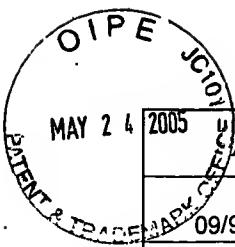
P.O. Box 1450

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

In response to the final Office Action dated March 29, 2005, please consider the included remarks.



MAY 24

2005

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.
03226/136001; P6821Application No.
09/997,426-Conf. #6431Filing Date
November 29, 2001Examiner
A. M. ThompsonArt Unit
2825

Applicant(s): Tyler Thorp et al.

Invention: CLOCK GRID SKEW REDUCTION USING A WIRE TREE ARCHITECTURE

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

32615

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	13	- 20 =		x	
Independent Claims	4	- 4 =		x	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify):					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					0.00

 Large Entity Small Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-0591
as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

Dated: May 24, 2005

Wasif H. Qureshi

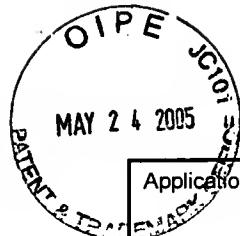
Attorney Reg. No.: 51,048

OSHA · LIANG LLP
1221 McKinney St., Suite 2800
Houston, Texas 77010
(713) 228-8600

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV644973939US, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: May 24, 2005

Signature: (Beri W. Hartwell)



Application No. (if known): 09/997,426

Attorney Docket No.: 03226/136001; P6821

Certificate of Express Mailing Under 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV644973939US in an envelope addressed to:

MS AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on May 24, 2005
Date



Signature

Beri W. Hartwell

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

WIA
Registration Number, if applicable

(713) 228-8600
Telephone Number

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

Amendment (3 pages)
Declaration Pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.131 (7 pages);
and Attachment (8 pages) TOTAL: 15 pages
Amendment Transmittal (1 page)
Acknowledgement Postcard (1)